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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, LILLIAN)

SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF US DELEGATION - SECOND DAY

1. ALL DELHI NEWSPAPERS MONDAY CARRIED STORIES AND PIX
OF MRS. LILLIAN CARTER AND US DELEGATION.

2. PRO-GOVERNMENT NATIONAL HERALD AND INDIAN EXPRESS
FRONTPAGED STORIES REPORTING MRS. CARTER'S SUJDAY
AFTERNOON MEETING WITH MRS. GANDHI. NATIONAL HERALD HEADLINE
SAID "MRS. CARTER HOPES FOR BETTER TIES."
EXPRESS SAID "PRIME MINISTER MOVED BY CARTER'S GESTURE."
HINDUSTAN TIMES HEADLINE READ "PM'S CORDIAL MEETING WITH MRS.
CARTER." PRESS QUOTED MRS. CARTER REMARKING THAT "IT WAS
A GOOD MEETING." MOST OTHER PAPERS CARRIED SAMACHAR (NATIONAL
WIRE SERVICE) STORY ON INSIDE PAGE. THE STORIES NOTED THE MEETING
LASTED FOR 45 MINUTES. NATIONAL HERALD INSIDED A 4-COLUMN
PIX OF MRS. CARTER, CHIP CARTER AND MRS. GANDHI.
HINDUSTAN TIMES BACKPAGED MRS. CARTER'S PIX SHAKING HANDS WITH
MRS. GANDHI, WITH SANJAY GANDHI PICTURED IN NEAR BACKGROUND.

3. GENERAL WRAPUP STORY ON FOREIGN DIGNITARIES PAYING
HOMAGE TO PRESIDENT AHMED INCLUDED BRIEF
MENTION OF US DELEGATION AND MRS. CARTER PAYING TRIBUTE.

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4. HINDUSTAN TIMES INSIDED PIX OF MRS. CARTER WITH
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND OTHERS AT THE
PRESIDENT'S HOUSE.

5. TIMES OF INDIA, INDIAN EXPRESS, PATRIOT, FINANCIAL
EXPRESS INSIDED PICTURE OF MRS. CARTER EXPRESSING
SYMPATHY TO WIDOW OF PRES. AHMED.

6. A TOTAL OF 8 PICTURES OF MRS. CARTER AT VARIOUS OCCASIONS HAVE APPEARED IN ALL PAPERS INCLUDING THE PRO-MOSCOW PATRIOT. ALL PAPERS ALSO HAD A ROUNDUP STORY ON FOREIGN DIGNITARIES, INCLUDING MRS. CARTER AND THE US DELEGATION. TIMES OF INDIA AND HINDUSTAN TIMES HAD FOUR STORIES EACH ON MRS. CARTER AND DELEGATION'S ACTIVITIES. ONLY PATRIOT DID NOT CARRY ANY SEPARATE STORY ON US DELEGATION.

7. WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS OF HINDUSTAN TIMES AND TIMES OF INDIA REPORTED PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS AT PLAINS PRESS CONFERENCE NOTING THAT HIS MOTHER AND SON WERE IN INDIA TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL. KAMATH OF TIMES OF INDIA SAID: "MR. CARTER LIGHTHEARTEDLY SUGGESTED THAT US RELATIONS WITH INDIA WOULD EITHER BE 'VERY GOOD OR THEY WILL BE DESTROYED WHEN MAMMA GETS BACK'".
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